TRACTION INQUIRY IS ENDED IVINS ADDS TO THE MINUTES

THE EXPERTS FIGURES And Then Begs to Be Excused-Result, It

is Explained, is to Provide the Public Service Commission With a History the Surface Lines of This City. The Public Service Commission closed

yesterday the investigation of the affairs of the traction companies of this city, which was started on July 18 last, but which was suddenly interrupted in October. Since then William M. Ivins, the special counsel, has had a large staff of experts examining the books of the various railroad companies of the city and the result was read_into the minutes yesterday. These reports comprised more than a thousand pages . of typewritten matter and as Mr. Ivins explained to the commission they really made any a history of the various companies from the time of their inception until the present day. The data presented to the commission by Mr. Ivins went into every detail of financial reorganizations of the different companies until one by one they were merged into the Metropolitan system, which was in turn gathered into the Interborough system.

In presenting these reports to the commission Mr. Ivins said:

I believe that the objects for which the resolution of July 18 was passed have now been practically attained. Your chairman, as sitting commissioner, initiated an investiga-tion of the operating condition, condition of rolling stock and other equipment and train service; of the sumre transportation system of the city, and these matters have since been taken up and the work carried on by different members of the commission with practical results of great promise.

The history of the Metropolitan Street Rail-

way Company, the New York City Railway Company and the Metropolitan Securities Company has been investigated as exhaustively as the functions of the commission require, or permit, for the purposes for which it was created. Once the Metropolitan Street Railway system went into the hands of the receivers all financial investigation became of interest only as bearing upon questions of cost of construction, operation and main-tenance and as looking to the future financial reorganization of the system. Thencefor-ward the commission could issue its orders only to the receivers, who in turn could only act in conformity with the general or particuinstructions of the United States Circuit

When, however, these matters shall all have been judicially settled and the issue of new securities shall come up for authorization the commission will not only have before it all proceedings of the court and its agents may then profitably conduct any new or further investigation to enable it to determine its own duties in the premises.

The enforcement of the criminal law for

wrongdoing in the past, once the facts in the case were disclosed by the commission, was outside of the scope of the commission, and the investigation into the matter of the criminal responsibility, if any, for past practices has been in the hands of the Grand Jury and he State courts since November last. Mr. Ivins said that the history of the

Metropolitan Traction Company was not entirely satisfactory for the reason that at the time of its dissolution and liquidation in entrely satisfactory for the reason that at
the time of its dissolution and liquidation in
1897 the heoks of the company were destroyed. Mr. Ivins went deeply into the
affairs of the Third Avenue company, presenting many tables to show the juggling
of the accounts of the Metropolitan and
Third Avenue companies. The more important of the facts and figures he laid
before the commission have already been
made public property. "My retainer has
therefore reached its natural term," Mr.
Ivins concluded, "and since I desire to devote myself to the work of the New York
Charter Revision Commission and to my
regular practice, which I have been out of
since I accepted your retainer. I beg to
consider it as concluded."

In reply Chairman Willcox thanked Mr.
Ivins and with that the investigation came
to an end.

RECREATION PIER OPENING Fixed for Saturday Afternoon-Roof Garden One Novelty.

Allen N. Spooner, Commissioner of Docks. announced yesterday that all the recreation piers will be opened at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. From then until September 26 the piers will be open every day from 7 in the morning until 11 at night.

To the recreation piers Commissioner Spooner has added a roof garden over Pier 10. North River, at the foot of Albany street. This is the first roof garden that the city has built, Says the Commissioner: "It will afford one of the most delightful views that can be obtained of the ocean.

river and harbor vessels passing to and from the river on a summer's evening." Another innovation introduced by Com-missioner Spooner is the allowing of baby carriages on the upper decks of the recrea-tion piers between 8 in the morning and 8 in the afternoon. Here are the baby carriage

orders to employees: Baby carriages will be allowed on the upper story from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., provided children are removed from carriages and carried up-

stairs in arms of mothers. Empty carriages will be carried up and down the stairs by employees designated for that

There will be the usual music on all the plers between the hours of 8 and 10:30 in the evening.

GRAND JURY CALLS OLER

In Ice Inquiry . Although Attorney-General's Office Objected.

Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, was a witness yesterday before the special Grand Jury which has been investigating the ice trust. Mr. Oler was a witness before two other Grand Juries which refused to indict any official of the American Ice Company. James W. Osborne, who is representing the Attorostorne, who is representing the Attorney General, was opposed to calling Mr. Oler as a witness, it is said, but Mr. Oler wrote to the Grand Jury saying that he wished to be heard.

The Grand Jury has not finished its investigation. When the ice case is over the District Attorney will present routine cases to the Grand Jury.

to the Grand Jury.

Big Cut in Fall River Wages.

FAM, RIVER, May 21.-The official report of the committee representing the Textile Union, in conference with the Fall River Union, in conference with the fall fiver Cotton Manufacturers Association in reference to the scale of wages to be paid for the next six months, made public to-day, agrees to a cut of 17.94 per cent. This reduction will be unopposed by the operatives, the textile council voting without a dissenting voice to accept the report of the committee.

Coster, Knapp & Co. Adjudged Bankrupt. Coster, Knapp & Co., stockbrokers, 66 Broadway, against whom a petition in ankruptcy was filed on May 6, were adjudicated bankrupt yesterday by Judge Hough, who designated Peter B. Olney, 68 Whitam street, referee in bankruptoy, to take charge of the future proceedings. Charles Coster committed suicide on April 28.

Reneiver for Bartlinn Woolen Company, Boston, May 21.-Judge Lowell of the United States Circut Court has appointed Richard W. Cabot receiver for the Bartlinn Woolen Company of Franklin, Mass.
The company has made a statement in writing that it is unable to pay claims.
Liabilities are estimated at \$55,060. Gen. Ives of the Metropolitan Will Be the New Head, It Is Announced.

Justice Kelly in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday heard argument for the dismissal of the receivers in the case of the Williamsburg Trust Company. After it was made plain that the prayer of the petitioners that they be allowed to resume would be granted it was announced that Gen. Brayton Ives will head the new trust company, which will be thoroughly reorganized, with a new board of directors made up of men from the old hoard and others of the Metropolitan Trust Company, which has loaned the Williamsburg Trust

During the repayment of this loan the affairs of the Williamsburg Trust will be administered by a board of trustees composed of Gen. Brayton Ives, vice-president of the Metropolitan; J. Edward Simmons, vice-president of the Fourth National, and William N. Dyckman, who has been attorney for the depositors. Mr. Menken of Philbin, Beekman & Menken said yesterday that the plan has the full approval of the Superintendent of Banks Clark Williams.

The court proceedings before Justice Kelly were marked with much bitterness, as have been all the cases dealing with receivers in which the Attorney-General

receivers in which the Attorney-General has put in an appearance, and Attorney Dyckman openly accused Deputy Attorney-General Kisselburg and Receivers Pabst and Van Wyck with hampering the reopening of the trust company

While the capital of the Williamsburg Trust Company is \$750,000, the receivers asked yesterday for \$200,000 for their services. The lawyers for the trust company opposed this and said that they were willing that the receivers get \$1,000 a month

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As the lawyers for the trust company and the representative of the Attorney-General could get no nearer an understanding than the difference between \$200,000 and \$6,000 on the question of the receivers' pay, Justice Kelly said that he would take that matter up himself later on. There are 7,000 depositors in the Williams burg Trust Company, with la total of deposits of \$6,000,000. It is expected to have the company ready for business on June 1 and the depositors will be paid in full.

NO PAPER COMBINE.

Manufacturer Declares That There Was

No General Agreement. WASHINGTON, May 21.—In an attempt to wring from A. G. Paine, Jr., of the New York and Pennsylvania Paper Company, operating a number of mills manufacturing book paper, the admission that the book paper manufacturers had held conferences to agree on an increase in prices Chairman Mann of the House committee investigating the price of print papers subjected Mr. Paine to-day to a long fire of questions.

Mr. Paine admitted that the book paper manufacturers met several times to talk over their business. At first he told the committee it was just a lot of "chinning," but further interrogation led to the statebut further interrogation led to the statement that there were formal addresses
delivered to the manufacturers on the increased cost of production, and "particularly the labor question."

"Wasn't there an agreement to increase
prices?" asked Mr. Mann.

"No general agreement," Paine replied.

"Wasn't there an understanding reached?"

"No understanding that I know anything
about. You see some of the manufacturers

about. You see some of the manufacturers were not always in attendance and some

might not be in the room when increased expenses were discussed."

"Weren't you told that you had to be careful about the increase in prices because of the Sherman anti-trust law?"

"Oh, I have heard nothing but Sherman anti-trust law since it began to be talked." anti-trust law since it began to be talked

Chairman Mann insisted that the manufacturers came right up to the point of an agreement, if they did not make it. Mr. Paine could not agree with him.

THE COTTON MARKET. A Sharp Rise—Better Trade Situation—Bad

Weather Feared-Active Buying. WEATHER PORECAST FOR COTTON STATES For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia,

astern Florida and western Florida, fair to-day and to-morrow; light southerly winds. For Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and eastern Texas, fair to-day and to-morrow; fresh southerly

For western Texas and Oklahoma, fair to-day nd.to-morrow.

For Arkansas and Tennessee, showers and cooler to-day; fair to-morrow.

The pendulum swung the other way. From being bearish, sentiment in the main became bullish and prices advanced. The change of front was traceable largely to improving trade reports. These reports were not confined to dry goods. Things in the iron industry are said to be looking up. Pittsburg reports strong evidence of improvement. To go back to the cotton goods trade itself, it is believed that the decision of the operatives at Fall River to accept a reduction in wages will bring about a resumption of full time at the mills. For a time early in the day, however, raw cotton again took a downward course. Liverpool showed a far greater decline than had been expected and its spot sales again dropped to 12,000 bales. Liverpool too sold here and room traders encouraged by favor-The South, moreover, sent selling orders and Wail Street sold to some extent. But later on prices suddenly rebounded. There was good buying on the more cheerful trade news. Philadelphia spot interests bought July and other spot people took October against sales

of the actual cotton.

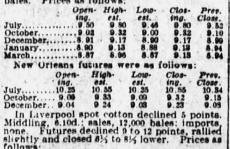
The South reported a good spot inquiry with prices strong and no disposition among farmers to sell freely. Furthermore, well known Wall Street interests bought October rather aggressively. They are understood to have covered their shorts and to have again taken hold of the long side. Other Wall Street houses and local commission firms bought the next crop months. There was scattered covering of shorts. Some private advices from the Southwest reported lower temperatures and further rains, and two low barometers were officially reported over portions of the cotton beit. It is still largely a weather market. Too much rain has fallen in many sections and further precipitation is the thing most feared at this stage of the plant's growth.

Reported buyers were Messrs. Livermore, Hutton, Fairchild, Hubbard, Violett, Gwathmey, Freeman and McFadden brokers. The selling was scattered. Hubbard Bros. & Cothink that if the improvement in the cotton goods trade continues there will be an active demand for the remainder of our crop. Miller & Co. look for higher prices for the July option in the near future.

Spot cotton advanced 10 points. Middling 11c. The Southern spot markets were unchanged as a rule. Middling: Galveston, 114c.; New Orleans and Houston, 11 3-16c., Savannah, 11c; Augusta, 113/e.

Savannah, 11c: Augusta, 11%c.
The movement was as follows: 9.613.512 The movement at the thirteen principal interior towns was as follows:

Yesterday. Last week. 1907. ... 6,263 2,497 5,655 ... 9,021 4,854 7,439 The estimated receipts were as follows: The exports from the ports were 22,278 ales; since September 1, 6,866,850, against The exports from the same of the same special special



WILLIAMSBURG TRUST TO OPEN.

"Remember Waterloo"

FINANCIAL.

Last Sunday I began my article to the public by saying "THE BOE FACTION" holds no stocks and I am happy to say that such is still the case. Out of 4,250 correspondents I have their word from 675 that they will not buy a share of stocks until I tell them to do so. As matters look to me, it will be quite a while before I can conscientiously send them word to do so. I consider the fate of this market entirely in the hands of the great, intelligent American public that I am trying to serve.

At the conclusion of my argument of last Sunday I also stated that one-man markets are as dangerous as one-man government, and that vanity and ambition could easily ruin both. As matters stand in America to-day, we are financially and politically controlled by both those dangerous factors and it would be futile to try and predict the outcome. That something bad will occur to influence values before anything good, seems to me, however, fairly certain.

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After the retreat from Moscow Napoleon occupied Leipsic with the exhausted army. While there Prince Metternich called on him. "Emperor," he said, "you are overextended. You hold Spain, you occupy Italy, you have annexed Holland and Belgium, and with a paper army you pretend to dictate the borders of the Rhine. By the orders of your father-in-law I am here to tell you to retrench. Before giving me these orders he raised an army of 250,000 Austrian soldiers right after the battles of Lutzen and Bautzen. Now my orders are RETRENCH or we join the allies."

Bonaparte answered:—"I intend to hold Spain forever; in Italy I am in complete control; Holland and Belgium are essential to the integrity of France. As to border lines, I intend to keep on diotating." Well, Francis Josef with his army joined the allies and I need not tell you about Leipsic, WATERLOO and St. Helena.

Our present American Napoleon of Finance was the leading general in the battle causing the panic of May 9, 1901, or the Northern Pacific corner. Next, in the Keene panic in Southern Pacific. Then, in the silent panic of March 14, 1902, with U. P. 12034 from 195, followed by the Roosevelt panic October 24, with Union Pacific at par. I do not pretend to predict the date for his FINANCIAL WATERLOO, but I do think that the exports of gold at present, with a steadily decreasing Treasury surplus, after a 50 point reckless

gold at present, with a steadily decreasing Treasury surplus, after a 50 point reckles stock boom, with slack internal and international trade as a pedestal, forebodes grave

results.

I am trying to warn the public from losing money for the fifth time in the identical same way as four times before, and it is only by the help of my followers and the great American public that a terrible disaster can again be averted. The gold exports and the action of the Steels and many other leading railroad stocks make me think that owing to the gloomy outlook for dividends and a political campaign facing us, orders to retrench have been given and arrogantly ignored. Instead of selling stocks, the General of Speculation buys more in face of the most important election in our history. One of his side captains joins the supporters of the political candidate dictated for nomination to 18,000,000 voters by one political boss. A step which this boss knows is more likely to cause defeat than victory. Political help from Wall Street will be frowned upon by the country in its present state of agitation and cause a troublesome encounter between this Wall Street Wizard and the Political Boss.

Both are dangerous owing to vanity and ambition as well as their antagonism to each other. Let us hope that it may lead to the nomination of the only great man for the occasion that can save us, Mr. Joseph G. Cannon. If it does I will change my views at once. Meanwhile, I say again to all small and large investors, SELL OUT AND STAY OUT. A flerce battle is on; it will cause a terrible storm and a break in stocks before it is decided.

If you care to join my following send me your name and address in strictest confidence; tell me how you stand and with whom you deal. If you care to join my following send me your name and address in strictest confidence; tell me how you stand and with whom you deal. The serious bankers of the world have said "RETRENCH," so now do so yourself. I shall keep you posted gratis by mail or by telegraph collect if you so expressly desire it. Uses and abuses of money on every available occasion for gambling purposes can only result in disaster. Money was meant for business and investment, not for speculative gambling by railroads that borrow continuously, and many of them absolutely defying the laws of the land.

Carsten Boe,

Investment Specialist. 20 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

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| | OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT OF BUSINESS, MAY 14, 1908: | THE CLOS | SE |
| ı | RESOURCES. | | |
| | Loans and discounts | \$50,919,890 | 36 |
| | Overdrafts, secured | 89 | 17 |
| | U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | O |
| j | Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits. | 2,857,685 | 61 |
| | U. S. bonds on hand | 65,600 | å |
| | Bonds, securities, etc | 18,888,336 | 5 |
| | Due from national banks | *************************************** | 7 |
| | (not reserve agents) \$2,550,213 49 | | |
| . 1 | Due from State banks | | |
| | and bankers 663,658 65 Checks and other cash | | |
| | items 284,778 29 | | |
| | Exchanges for Clearing | | |
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| ١ | Fractional paper cur- rency, nickels and | | |
| | cents | | |
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| | in bank, viz.: | | |
| | in bank, viz.: Specie | | |
| 1 | ## ## ## ## - ## - ## - ## | 35,927,100 | 66 |
| | Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- | | |
| - | urer (5% of circulation) | 75,500 | α |
| | 5% redemption fund | 251 000 | œ |
| 1 | 5% redemption fund | 201,000 | |
| ١ | Total | \$110,605,465 | 55 |
| 1 | LIABILITIES. | | |
| | Capital stock paid in | \$5,000,000 | ox |
| 1 | Surplus fund | 4,000,600 | a |
| | Surplus fund. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 7 972 977 | |
| ı | taxes paid | 1.019.484 | |
| | National bank notes outstanding Due to other national | 1,510,000 | 14 |
| | Due to other national | | |

deposit... Certified checks. Cashier's checks out-standing 735,595 46 Inited States deposits. 2.512,000 00 Bonds borrowed. 2.430,240 06

State of New York, County of New York, ss.;
J. A. B. HEPBURN, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true G the best of my knowledge and bellef.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y. Certificate filed in New York County.

Language County Correct—Attest:

JAS. J. HILL. JAS. J. HILL. GEO. F. BAKER, A. H. WIGGIN, (No. 1461.)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

T NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 14, 1908; RESOURCES. .oans and discounts... overdrafts, secured and unsecured... | S. bonds to secure circulation | S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits... ther bonds to secure U. S. deposits... | S. bonds on hand... 10,217,500 00 Premium on C. S. Bonds, securities, &c ... Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from national banks (not reserve agents)... Due from State banks and bankers... 5 115 089 75 732,504 41 270 32 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer

(5% of circulation)... the from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund... 551,420 75 1322.362.805 87 LIABILITIES.

National bank notes outstanding lieserved for taxes.

Due to other national banks ... \$43,956,225 36 Due to State banks and bankers. 10,223,471 09 Due to trust companies and savings banks ... 60,489,076 07 Provident reserve fund 28,000 00 Dividends unpaid. 17,160 00 Individual deposits, subject to check 109,854,679 48 Demand certificates of deposit 2,052,494 77 Certified checks. 11,935,082 21 Cashier schecks outstanding 12,155,690 55

\$322,362,805 87 Correct—Attest;
WM. ROCKEFELLER,
HENRY C. FRICK,
EDWIN S. MARSTON.

BRAIN AND BRAWN TOO. Conway Says Husky Men Do Get at the Top

of Firemen's Eligible List. Fire Chief Croker told the Commissioners of Accounts that he did not take much stock in civil service examinations for firemen and that men of small physique and of little strength always managed to get at the head of the eligible lists, while the husky candidates were invariably away down

at the bottom. In a report submitted yesterday to the October. 9.04 9 24 9.03 9.25 9.05
December. 9.04 9 24 9.03 9.25 9.05
In Liverpool spot cotton declined 5 points.
Middling, 6.10d.; sales, 12,000 bales; imports, none. Futures declined 9 to 12 points, railied slightly and closed 6½ to 8½ lower. Prices as follows:

Yesterday. Prev. day. 1807.
May June. 5.524 5.80 6.65
July August 5.524 5.80 6.65
September-October. 5.004 5.13 6.35
November-December. 4.91 4.834 5.35

In a report submitted yesterday to the civil service commission. Assistant Chief Examiner J. P. Conway says that selecting the first twenty names of the eligible list compiled from the last examination for firemen he found that the physical ratings of the 115 men who failed and on the list was only 87.29 per cent. Mr. Conway stated that he had also examined

BANK REPORTS REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE MECHANICS' NAT. BANK, AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 14TH, 1908: RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

U. S. bonds on hand.

Premiums on U. S. bonds.

Bonds, securities, &c.

Banking house, furniture and fixtures.

Due from national banks (not reserve agents). RESOURCES. 6.590.192 00 50,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer (5% of circulation). Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund. Total..... \$49,545,677 88 LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paidin.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
Due to other national banks.
Due to State banks and bankers.
Liaman 1,303,229 64
Due to trust companies and savings banks.
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Dividends uppaid.
Liaman 1,706,159 29
Limand certificates of dejosit.
Liaman 1,38,997 75 LIABILITIES. \$3,000,000 CO \$,000,000 GO

873,378 27

United States deposits. 37,497,924 (3)
United States deposits. 1,710,000 (0)
Bonds borrowed 2,800,000 (0)
Reserved for taxes. 28,627 (9) . \$49.545,677 88

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

i, FRANK O. ROE, cashler of the above named bank, do solemniy swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK O. ROE, Cashler,

FRANK O. ROE, Cashler,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

C. E. LANGIDON.

Notary Public. Correct Attest:
JNO. T. WILLETS.
N. E. PALMER.
P. A. ROCKEFELLER.
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK, AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 14, 1908: RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts
I. S. bonds to secure circulation
Bonds, securities, etc.
Bunking house.
Due from national banks (not reserve \$6,485,876 40 500,000 G Due from national banks (not reserve agents).

Due from State banks and bankers.

Checks and other cash Items.

Exchanges for Clearing House.

Notesof other national banks

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. | Cents | Lawful money reserve in bank, viz | Specie. | \$1,465,015 | 9 | Legal tender notes... | 636.812 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 50,000 00 Total LIABILITIES. \$19,734,251 85

Cap'til stock pald in...
Surp us fund
Undivided profits, less expenses and
taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding...
Due to other national banks. Due to other national banks.
Due to State banks and bankers
Due to trust companies and savings 1,942,115 76 715,300 82 banks, Dividends unpaid individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit. 717.522 12 5,880,288 2,796 Accepted drafts... Cashler's checks outstanding... United States deposits....

Correct—Attest: CHARLES A. PEABODY, W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT. Directors. CHARLES H. TWEED,

HELP WANTED-MALE

SALESMEN! SALESMEN!

SALESMEN! SALESMEN!

The following is a partial list of lines available to day: Tea & coffee, \$1,300 & exp.: chocolates, \$9.00, exp. & com.; food products, \$1,040 & exp.; wrapping paper & cardboard; linoleum. 10% com.; paper, salary open; pligh class mining stock, liberal proposition; electric novelites, salary open; leather beiting, salary open; piumbing systems, \$780,\$1,040 & com.; mechanical rubber gds, \$1,200 & exp., to start; ship chandlery, \$780 up; specialty, to steam plants, salary open; metal tile, \$320 draw acet.; automobile supplies, \$780 up; electric supplies, salary open; spectacies & cyclasses, \$1,040; optical & surgical instruments, \$832-\$1,300, subscriptions to trade directory, 25% & com. on renewals; printing lisk, salary open; beer, for branch in western N. Y. State; glue, must be acquainted with trade in Pennsylvania and western New York. For more information call or write. tion call or write HAPGOODS, 307 Broadway,

CIGAR Salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; \$100 per month and expenses. PEERLESS CIGAR CO., Toledo, Obio.

CLERK (bank) for general work; must have sombank experience; \$780. HAPGOODS, 307 E'way.

SPUATIONS WANTED-MALE. REFINED MAN, thirty-one years of age, of fit teen years wide business experience, also quite a social experience, desires engagement with either man or woman as private secretary, or adviser to Stenographer, bookkeeper and correspondent willing to travel with or act as companion to one Superlative references as to character, ability, &c. At present employed. Address S. B., box 109 Sun office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN so the owner or owners of all houses and lets, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brocklyn.

List 9005. No. 1. Sewers in Steeplechase walk, from the Bowery to a point about 225 feet southerly therefrom; in Kensington walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 325 feet south of the Bowery; in Suschman's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 325 feet south of the Bowery; in Buschman's walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 325 feet south of the Bowery; in Stratton's walk, from the end of the Bowery; in Stratton's walk, from the end of the Bowery; in Stratton's walk, from the end of the Bowery; in Stratton's walk, from the end of the Surf avenue to a point about 325 feet south of the Bowery; in Jones walk, from Surf avenue to a point about 350 feet south of Surf avenue, and in Swan walk, from Steeplechase walk to Tillyou walk, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

venue, between Atlantic avenue, venue, List 9722, No. S. Paving with asphalt Decatur List 9722, No. S. Paving with asphalt Decatur treet, between Hamburg and Knickerbooker List 9728, No. 4. Paving with asphalt Green-wood avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Mist with the control of the control

ty-finth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads.
List 9754, No. 7. Paving with asphalt East Third street, from Ditmas avenue to a point about 120 feet north of Avenue F.
List 9809, No. 8. Sewer inathe Bowery, from Jones walk to Steeplechase walk.
List 9813, No. 9. Sewer basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Dumont avenue and Rockaway avenue.
List 9814, No. 10. Sewer In Eastern Parkway Extension, northerly side, between Prospect place and Rockaway avenue.
List 9316, No. 11. Sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Fiftin and Sixth avenues.
List 9817, No. 12. Sewer basins southwest corner of Fountain avenue and Allantic avenue; northeast corner of Fountain avenue and Magenta street; Fountain avenue, opposite Magenta street; northwest corner of Belmont avenue and Fountain avenue.
List 9821, No. 13. Sewer in Hale avenue, from

street; Fountain avenue, opposite Magenta street; northwest corner of Belmont avenue and Fountain avenue.

List 9821, No. 13. Sewer in Hale avenue, from Jamalea avenue to Force Tube avenue, with an outlet sewer in Kina street, from Hale avenue to Norwood avenue.

List 9824, No. 14. — Laying cement sidewalks on west side of Prospect Park West, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; south side of Forspect place, between Classon and Grand avenues; south side of Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; south side of Forty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; east side of Sixth avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; south side of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; south side of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; west side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; north side of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; northwest side of Smith street, between Nixth and Seventh avenues; east side of Sixth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth and Seventh avenues; east side of Sixth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; south side of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets; northwest side of Smith street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; northwest side of Smith street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; northwest side of Keap street, between Bedford and Lee avenues.

List 9827, No. 15. Sewer basin at the north corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harmon street.

List 9828, No. 16. Sewer in East Twenty-first street (Kenmore place), from Emmons avenue to the end of the existing sewer north of Emmons avenue.

the end of the existing sewer north of Emmons avenue.

List 9831. No. 17. Sewer in Rockaway avenue, between Lott and Hegeman avenues, and basins northwest and southwest corners of Rockaway avenue and Dumont avenue; northwest corner of Rockaway avenue and Livonia avenue; northwest corner of Rockaway avenue and Riverdale avenue. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 23 at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference

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For readity to the steam vessel "Patrol" sta-MONDAY, JUNE 1 1908.

For repairs to the steam vessel "Patrol," stationed at Pier "A," North River, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

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Dated May 18, 1908. Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty sixth street, New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1908.

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Dated May 19, 1908,

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President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, May 20, 1968.

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